

**REMARKS**

This paper is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment on September 8, 2004.

Claims 11, 15, 18, 22, 25, 35 and 41 are amended; as a result, claims 11-25, 35-39, and 41-43 remain pending in this application. Applicant has now included claim 40 in the listing of claims.

**CONCLUSION**

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance, and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. Applicant further incorporates all prior response by reference to preserve all issues for appeal. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at (612) 349-9587 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

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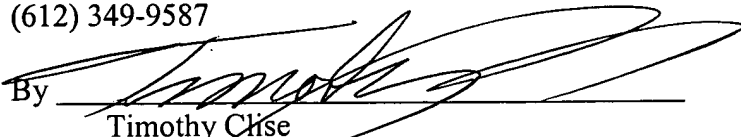
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